

REMARKS

The present submission is being made to bring the August 16, 2004 amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 by submitting a corrected version of the claim amendments submitted in the August 16, 2004 amendment.

Claims 1, 6, 11, 21 and 23 presented in the amendment under Rule 114 filed on April 19, 2004 inadvertently failed to reflect the amendments made to these claims in the previously filed response dated August 7, 2003. For example, amended independent claim 1 in the Rule 114 amendment did not recite that the light guiding plate is "flat" and has "parallel opposed main faces" in accordance with the amendment to claim 1 filed in the August 7, 2003 response. As a result, the amendments to claims 1, 6, 11, 21 and 23 made in the August 7, 2003 response were inadvertently not carried over to the claims presented in the August 16, 2004 response.

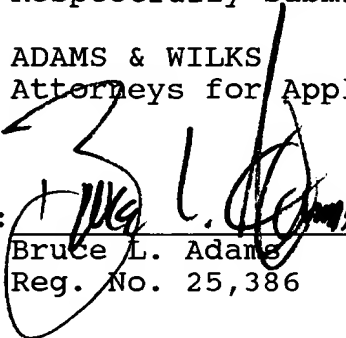
In order to bring the August 16, 2004 amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a corrected version of the claim amendments is being submitted herewith to reflect the amendments made to claims 1, 6, 11, 21 and 23 in the August 7, 2003 response.

In view the foregoing amendments and discussion, the application is believed to be in allowable form. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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